

[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Mr. Subrahmanya Aiyar was punished for unsatisfactory land records work.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): The answer to my question is that Mr. Subrahmanya Aiyar was punished. Will the Government be pleased to state what the exact charge was?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is that he did not do land records work satisfactorily.

Punishment of Excise Officers.

167. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the following information in regard to the punishments imposed by the Excise Commissioner during 1097, 1098 and up to Dhanu, 1099:—

- (a) persons fined Rs. 5 and above;
- (b) persons degraded;
- (c) persons suspended;
- (d) persons censured;
- (e) persons dismissed; and
- (f) persons whose punishments were subsequently cancelled by him and also by the Government?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement giving the particulars required by the member is given below:—

Punishments inflicted.	1097.	1098.	1099.
Number of persons fined Rs. 5	19	30	8
Do. degraded	6	2	3
Do. suspended	10	3	2
Do. censured	...	...	...
Do. dismissed	1	1	...
Persons whose punishments were subsequently cancelled by him and by the Government.	A fine of Rs. 2 was cancelled by the Excise Commissioner.		

No fine of more than Rs. 5 was imposed in any case.

Anchal Superintendent's Head-quarters.

168. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): (a) When was the head-quarters of the Anchal Superintendent removed from Trivandrum and why was it removed?

(b) Was this transfer intended to be permanent or only temporary?

(c) What is the expenditure involved in this transfer on account of the travelling expenses, etc., of the Anchal Superintendent and his staff?

(d) Has the whole staff of the Superintendent been transferred to the new head-quarters?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*).

(a) and (b) The head-quarters of the Anchal Superintendent was temporarily located at Nagercoil for a month from the 1st Vrischikam, 1099. It was done at the request of the Anchal Superintendent who was compelled to stay at Nagercoil for a month owing to certain domestic circumstances.

(c) The expenditure involved is nominal, being only the actual travelling expenses of a clerk and a peon who accompanied the Anchal Superintendent to Nagercoil and back. The Anchal Superintendent was not allowed any travelling or halting allowance.

(d) The answer is in the negative.

Customs House Inspector, Alleppey.

169. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*):

(a) Who is the Inspector in charge of the Alleppey Customs House?

(b) How long has he been in charge of this Customs House?

(c) Have there been any complaints against this Inspector from the merchants of Alleppey?

(d) Was there a general transfer of Inspectors during the reorganisation of the Excise Department in Tulam, 1098, and in Kanni, 1099?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) Mr. W. J. Cleur.

(b) He has been in charge of the institution since 15th Edavam 1095.

(c) No.

(d) Some of the Inspectors were transferred in Tulam, 1098, in connection with the reorganisation of the department. In Kanni, 1099, a few Inspectors, not included in the previous list, were transferred.

Kolevila for Timber.

170. MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(1) the rates of *kolevila* allowed to contractors in different parts of the State for the extraction and supply of forest timber at the several Government depôts; and

(2) whether the rate of *kolevila* has increased generally during the last five years, and, if so, in what proportion?